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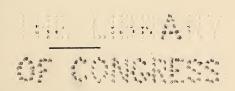
## U. S. HISTORY

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#### PREFACE.

As an experienced teacher, I have long felt the need of a good question book on American History. In preparing this work I have aimed to make every question a practical question, and one that requires a short and concise answer. The book consists of about one thousand questions with complete answers; each bound under a separate cover, thus making the book complete within itself or so that it may be used in connection with any standard text-book on American History. It will be found a very efficient work for rapid review in preparation for Regents' Examinations.

Brookhaven, N. Y., April, 1899.



# PRACTICAL QUESTIONS IN U. S. HISTORY.

#### LESSON I.

- 1. Who was called the Great Pacificator?
- 2. What events do the following dates suggest: 1619, 1754, 1861?
- 3. When did the English get control of New Netherlands, and what made the conquest an easy one?
  - 4. Name three Spanish explorers.
- 5. When and where did the first Continental Congress meet?
- 6. Mention an important measure passed by that Congress.
- 7. What political parties existed at the time of Madison's election?
- 8. Who was the first Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony?

- 9. Name the five objective points of the French and Indian War.
- 10. Of what nationality was Henry Hudson, and in the service of what people did he make his discoveries?
  - 11. What was the "Monroe Doctrine"?
  - 12. Who was the founder of Maryland?
- 13. What was the object in founding that colony?
- 14. What two dangers threatened the New England colonies during their early settlement?
- 15. What colony took the Bible for its guide?
- 16. When, and by whom, was the Pacific Ocean discovered?
- 17. In what war was each of the following battles fought: (a) Palo Alto, (b) Antietam, (c) Saratoga?
- 18. What political party advocated the United States Bank?
- 19. Who was called "Old Rough and Ready"?
  - 20. Name the thirteen original colonies.

#### LESSON II.

- 1. Who were the Northmen, and what evidence have we of their having been in America?
- 2. What section of North America was explored by Jesuit missionaries?
- 3. By what people was New York first settled?
- 4. What service did Washington render the colonies previous to the Revolution?
  - 5. What led to the settlement of Georgia?
  - 6. Who was the founder of Pennsylvania?
- 7. Name and give the date of the first permanent settlement in the United States.
  - 8. Why was Providence, R. I., so named?
- 9. Give an account of the first introduction of slaves into this country.
  - 10. What battle was preceded by prayer?
- 11. What general died at the moment of victory?
- 12. What three ex-Presidents have died on the Fourth of July?

- 13. What father and son were Presidents?
- 14. Name the Presidents who have been elected from Virginia.
- 15. In what war did William Henry Harrison gain his popularity?
  - 16. Who invented the cotton-gin?
- 17. What hero said, "We have met the enemy and they are ours"?
  - 18. Who was called "Poor Richard"?
  - 19. In what year was the Erie Canal opened?
  - 20. What was the "Dred-Scott" decision?

#### LESSON III.

- 1. Who was known as "Lady Rebecca"?
- 2. Who was President in 1846?
- 3. How long was New York City the capital of the United States?
  - 4. What two colonies claimed Vermont?
- 5. What is meant by the right of search that was maintained by England in 1812?
- 6. What explorations were made by Magellan?
  - 7. By whom was Rhode Island settled?

- 8. When was the cotton-gin invented, and what effect did it have on slavery.
- 9. Name three other great American inventions.
- 10. What political party advocated the restriction of slavery?
- 11. Which Presidents have served two terms?
- 12. What noted general was blown up by a magazine?
- 13. What was the general cause of the intercolonial wars?
  - 14. Mention three English explorers.
  - 15. Who were the "Green Mountain Boys"?
  - 16. What celebrated Tea-party in history?
- 17. Mention two important events in Jefferson's administration.
  - 18. Why was San Salvador so named?
- 19. Give the names of Columbus' three ships.
- 20. Give two reasons why Magellan's voyage was one of the greatest ever made by man.

#### LESSON IV.

- 1. Name the company that was given the tract of land between the 34th and the 41st parallels of north latitude?
  - 2. Locate Fort du Quesne.
- 3. Describe fully, naming the commanding generals, the battle of Long Island.
  - 4. What was the whisky rebellion?
- 5. Name three foreigners who fought for American independence.
  - 6. Give the nationality of each of these men.
  - 7. Where is the Charter Oak?
  - 8. How did this tree become famous?
  - 9. What was the Fugitive Slave Law?
  - 10. Who were the Mormous?
- 11. Which of the Presidents were college graduates?
  - 12. Who were the Free-Soilers?
- 13. Give the date of the battle of Lexingington.
- 14. Where was the second oldest settlement in the United States, and when made?

- 15. By whom was this settlement made?
- 16. Which President was impeached?
- 17. Why were the Indians so named?
- 18. Where is Plymouth Rock?
- 19. Give the name of the vessel in which the Puritans reached America.
- 20. What was the name of the other vessel which started for America at the same time?

#### LESSON V.

- 1. When were the Hawaiian Islands annexed to the United States?
- 2. Who was Ethan Allen, and for what is he noted?
- 3. How many amendments have been made to the United States Constitution?
- 4. Which amendment gave freedom to all the slaves?
  - 5. Who was president in 1854?
  - 6. What was the "Gadsden Purchase"?
  - 7. Why was this purchase so named?
  - 8. What was the "Kansas-Nebraska Bill"?

- 9. Who had command of Fort Sumter at the opening of the Civil War?
- 10. What was the fourteenth State or the first to be admitted under the Constitution?
- 11. Name three generals who had command of the Army of the Potomac.
  - 12. Describe the battle of Five Forks.
- 13. What two Presidents have been assassinated?
- 14. To what political party did each of these Presidents belong?
- 15. What naval commander captured the enemy's vessel as his own was sinking?
- 16. What noted general of the Revolution escaped by riding down a steep precipice?
- 17. What President was called "Old-man-eloquent?"
- 18. Whose dying words were, "Don't give up the ship"?
  - 19. Locate Valley Forge.
- 20. How did the early settlers of Massachusetts differ in character from those of Virginia?

#### LESSON VI.

- 1. In what section of North America did the French make settlements?
- 2. In what year was Jamestown, Va., settled?
- 3. By what title was the Secretary of State formerly known?
  - 4. Who was Peter Stuyvesant?
- 5. Which of our Presidents was once a tailor's apprentice?
- 6. Name five patriots of the Revolutionary period.
- 7. Who were the four Dutch Governors of New York?
- 8. How many times has the House of Representative selected a President of the United States?
  - 9. What is meant by charter government?
  - 10. Describe the battle of Gettysburg.
  - 11. Locate Vicksburg.
- 12. During whose administration was the Columbian Exposition held?

- 13. Give the names of three important battleships used in the late Spanish-American war.
- 14. Who commanded the United States fleet in the battle of Manila?
- 15. In what battle did the defeated general leave his wooden leg?
- 16. When and where did the Second Continental Congress meet?
- 17. In what war was Abraham Lincoln a captain and Jefferson Davis a lieutenant?
  - 18. What is meant by secession?
- 19. Which states seceded from the Union at the opening of the Civil War?
  - 20. Why did they secede?

#### LESSON VII.

- 1. Describe fully the battle of Camden.
- 2. What general captured Stony Point?
- 3. When did a fog save our army?
- 4. What is meant by a Royal Government?
- 5. Tell what you can of the manner of life, disposition, and religion of the North American Indian.

- 6. What distinguished American commanded the United States army in the Battle of Tippecanoe?
  - 7. What was the "Boston Port Bill"?
- 8. Explain the difference between Pilgrims and Puritans.
- 9. By whom and for what purpose was Georgia settled?
- 10. How many States voted for Washington the first time he was elected President?
  - 11. What was the "Stamp Act"?
- 12. Why was this act objectionable to the colonists?
- 13. Why did one of the Presidents take the oath of office one day before public inauguration?
  - 14. Name this President.
- 15. Name three battles that have resulted in the surrender or destruction of an entire army.
- 16. Contrast the characters of Madison and Monroe.
  - 17. Locate Fort Orange.
  - 18. Where is the "Cradle of Liberty"?

- 19. What general was successful in a midnight assault?
  - 20. Where was this assault?

#### LESSON VIII.

- 1. Name a battle that occurred when both armies were marching to make a night attack on each other.
- 2. Name three cities that have undergone a siege.
- 3. What man, when a boy, went without meat to buy books?
- 4. Name two Territories that have been acquired by purchase.
- 5. Name three States named from mountain ranges.
- 6. What two colonies enjoyed the greatest liberty?
- 7. Describe fully the battle of the *Monitor* and the *Merrimac*.
  - 8. When was the Pacific Railroad opened?
- 9. When, and by whom, was the first steamboat invented?

- 10. What was the name of this boat?
- 11. To what political party did Henry Clay belong?
- 12. Who was the author of "squatter sovereignty?"
- 13. Which of the first five Presidents served but one term?
- 14. What two Presidents have died in office since 1860?
- 15. When did the saying, "To the Victors belong the Spoils," originate?
- 16. What is the meaning of the above quotation?
  - 17. Locate Gettysburg.
- 18. Describe fully, naming the generals, the battle of Gettysburg.
- 19. Who presided in the convention that framed the Constitution?
  - 20. Name three other men in this convention.

#### LESSON IX.

- 1. With what colony were Maine and New Hampshire intimately associated in early historic times?
- 2. Name three States named after principal rivers.
- 3. What colony was founded by Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret?
- 4. At the end of the French and Indian war, what was the largest city of the thirteen colonies?
- 5. What treaty was made during Pierce's administration?
  - 6. Who negotiated this treaty?
  - 7. Who were the "Filibusters"?
  - 8. Describe fully the battle of Chickamauga.
- 9. What war was waging in Europe during "King William's War"?
- 10. What general was called the "Rock of Chickamauga"?
  - 11. After whom was Georgia named?
  - 12. Locate Quebec.

- 13. By what process did Texas become a part of the United States?
- 14. What war was waging in Europe during "Queen Anne's War"?
- 15. In what battle was General Stark the commander?
- 16. What patriot said: "I would rather be right than president"?
- 17. Name a State that was obtained by conquest.
- 18. Who said: "I am not worth purchasing, but such as I am the King of England is not rich enough to buy me"?
- 19. Who was the first of the four Dutch Governors of New Netherland?
- 20. What President followed Franklin Pierce?

#### LESSON X.

- 1. Describe the battle of Chattanooga.
- 2. Name five Confederate generals of the Civil War.
- 3. Name five Union generals of the same war.

- 4. Name three battles won by the Confederates during the first year of the war.
- 5. Name three battles won by the Federals during the first year of the war.
  - 6. What was the motto of the Union Party?
- 7. What was the motto of the "Know-Nothing" Party?
- 8. What general of the Revolution won a battle without orders?
- 9. What was the name of the battle won by this general?
- 10. By whom, and for what purpose, was Pennsylvania founded?
  - 11. Locate Fort Sumter.
- 12. Which of our Presidents served just one month?
  - 13. What Presidents have died in office?
  - 14. What was the Nullification Act?
  - 15. By what State was this act passed?
- 16. Describe the naval battle between the *Frolic* and the *Wasp*.
  - 17. Locate Palo Alto.
- 18. Name two cities, other than Washington, that have been the capital of the United States.

- 19. How many British soldiers surrendered at the battle of Saratoga?
- 20. Name the opposing generals in the battle of Trenton.

#### LESSON XI.

- 1. What are some of the results of the Civil War?
- 2. What was the subject of the famous debate between Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln?
  - 3. What public office was held by John Jay?
- 4. In what three wars, not including Indian wars, has the United States been engaged since 1815?
  - 5. What was the "Mutiny Act"?
- 6. Name three States that in 1790 had a greater population than the State of New York.
- 7. What political party was in power from 1861 to 1885?
- 8. What party was in power from 1789 to 1801?
  - 9. Mention two articles of commerce, not

agricultural products, taken in considerable quantities from North America between 1600 and 1700.

- 10. What effect did the panic of 1837 have on the Presidential election of 1840?
- 11. Why were the military operations of the English in the Revolution first directed against Massachusetts?
  - 12. Name four leading historians.
- 13. Why did the English troops of the Revolution concentrate about the City of New York?
  - 14. Locate Chattanooga.
- 15. State the effect of the battle of Chattanooga on the Civil War.
- 16. At the opening of the French and Indian War, which had the greater number of settlers capable of bearing arms, the French or the English?
- 17. For what important invention are we indebted to Samuel F. B. Morse?
  - 18. In what year was this invention made?
- 19. Name a discoverer who found or explored some part of the Gulf Coast.
  - 20. When was Fort Sumter captured?

#### LESSON XII.

- 1. What colonel, when asked if he could take a battery, replied, "I'll try, sir"?
  - 2. Describe Sherman's march to the sea.
- 3. To whom are we indebted for the invention of the sewing-machine?
- 4. In what battle did Washington show his most brilliant generalship?
- 5. Name three Italians who were early American discoverers.
  - 6. Who was President in 1898?
- 7. What man first used the expression, "A government of the people, by the people, and for the people"?
- 8. Which colony was founded as a home for the poor?
- 9. What town was surrendered without the enemy firing a single shot?
- 10. In what battle did the Continentals gain a victory by falling back and then facing again upon the enemy?
- 11. Name two battles that have been fought in Pennsylvania.

- 12. Name a battle that was commanded by General Thomas.
  - 13. Name a colony named after a king.
  - 14. Describe fully the battle of Brandywine.
- 15. What was the direct cause of the Revolutionary War?
- 16. Which is the oldest college in the United States?
  - 17. When was this college founded?
- 18. At whose funeral did 20,000 persons assemble to do honor to the memory of the deceased?
  - 19. Locate New Orleans.
  - 20. Who was President in 1825?

#### LESSON XIII.

- 1. Describe fully the battle of Antietam.
- 2. Describe the winter in Valley Forge.
- 3. Who is the only President who has held two terms of office not in succession?
- 4. Who was the most noted Northern general of the Civil War?

- 5. Who was the most noted Southern general of the Civil War?
  - 6. When was gold discovered in California?
  - 7. Quote the first telegram.
  - 8. Give the date of the great fire in Chicago.
  - 9. From what did Indiana derive its name?
- 10. What treaty concluded King George's War?
  - 11. Locate Crown Point.
- 12. What general said, "Turn boys, turn, we're going back"?
- 13. Who succeeded President Lincoln at his death?
  - 14. What was the Mutiny Act?
- 15. When, and by whom, was the Atlantic Cable laid?
- 16. By what ship was this cable successfully laid?
  - 17. Why was the Centennial Exhibition held?
- 18. When, and where, did this exhibition take place?
- 19. During whose administration was letter postage reduced from three cents to two cents?
  - 20. Who was John Hancock?

#### LESSON XIV.

- 1. Which was the last State admitted into the Union?
- 2. Who was the first American author to secure general recognition?
- 3. Name the five cities that in 1790 had a population of over 10,000 inhabitants each?
- 4. Of whom was it said that if his soul was turned inside out not a spot could be found on it?
- 5. How many and which States were named from their principal rivers?
  - 6. Which party elected Garfield and Arthur?
- 7. How many Presidents have served two terms?
  - 8. Name them.
- 9. In Adams' administration did both President and Vice President belong to the same party?
- 10. What is the meaning of the expression, "Fifty-four forty or fight"?

- 11. What battle is known as the battle above the clouds?
- 12. What was the first permanent settlement of New England, and when made?
- 13. By whom was Washington sent into western Pennsylvania just before the opening of the French and Indian War?
  - 14. Of which colony was this man Governor?
- 15. What two States had not accepted the Constitution when Washington was elected President?
- 16. During whose administration was the first tariff law enacted?
- 17. In what year was the first United States census taken?
- 18. Who was the first Secretary of the Treasury?
- 19. What President is said to have abused Congress?
- 20. Give the date of the destruction of the battle-ship *Maine*.

#### LESSON XV.

- 1. What act was violated by Great Britain in the Venezuela question in 1895?
- 2. What was the date of the opening of the Oklahoma Territory?
  - 3. Has each State the right to coin money?
  - 4. What was the "Embargo Act"?
- 5. By what other name was this act sometimes known?
  - 6. Describe the battle of Shiloh.
- 7. What were the "Alien and Sedition Laws"?
- 8. During whose administration were these laws made?
- 9. Who was called the "Political Meteor" of Congress?
- 10. What general told the Indians he would rise from his grave to fight them if they violated the treaty made with him?
- 11. From what country did the United States secure the free navigation of the Mississippi River in 1795?

- 12. What general of the Revolution never gained a decided victory, yet his defeats had the effects of success?
  - 13. Who was "Mad Anthony"?
  - 14. What general is noted for his treason?
- 15. What reward did this general receive for his treachery?
- 16. When, and by whom, was the caution, "Beware your northern laurels do not turn to southern willows" used?
- 17. In what battle was a single cannon taken and retaken five times?
- 18. What gallant British officer was singled out and killed in order that the Americans might win the battle?
- 19. What American general was the cause of General Fraser's death?
  - 20. In what battle was he killed?

#### LESSON XVI.

- 1. Locate Fort Stanwix.
- 2. What name was given this fort after 1776?

- 3. What were the first two cities of importance captured by the British during the first year of the Revolution?
- 4. Who was familiarly known as "Old Put"?
- 5. What noted bill of Parliament was printed on mourning paper and scattered between New York and Philadelphia by the colonists?
- 6. Which class of Harvard University took their diplomas in homespun suits?
- 7. Who laid the foundation of the common-school system of New York State?
- 8. In what year was the act passed establishing the common-school system?
- 9. Where was the first printing-press in America set up?
- 10. What was the name of the first permanent newspaper published in America?
- 11. Of what poet was General Wolfe a great admirer?
- 12. What noted American general was fired at fifteen times by an Indian chief without being hit?

- 13. After whom was Pittsburg, Pennsylvania named?
- 14. Who fired the first gun in the French and Indian War?
- 15. Which colony forbade the importation of rum?
- 16. Describe fully the battle of Fredericksburg.
  - 17. What was the "Toleration Act"?
  - 18. Who was Lord Baltimore?
  - 19. Why was New Jersey so named?
- 20. Of how many departments did the executive cabinet consist during Washington's term of office?

#### LESSON XVII.

- 1. What were Washington's last words?
- 2. How many times since 1860 have the President, the Senate, and the House of Representatives all been Democratic?
  - 3. When did this occur?
  - 4. What were Thomas Jefferson's last words?
  - 5. Describe the battle of New Orleans.

- 6. What British general in the war of 1812 burned the Capitol at Washington?
- 7. By whom was John Quincy Adams elected President?
- 8. What other President was elected in the same manner?
- 9. What battle of the Revolution was fought and won as a result of the ground having frozen during the night?
- 10. By whom was the first flag of our Nation made?
- 11. What Southern general of the Civil War was noted for his expeditions up the Shenandoah Valley?
- 12. How many days did the battle of Gettysburg last?
- 13. Describe the greatest Mine Explosion of the Civil War.
- 14. What railroad was captured by General Grant in the siege of Richmond?
- 15. Give the date of the capture of Jefferson Davis.
- 16. What two States were admitted into the Union during the Civil War?

- 17. Which of the seceded States was the first to be restored to the Union?
  - 18. Give the date of the Battle of Manila.
- 19. What noted tariff bill was passed by Congress at its special session in 1897?
- 20. Did Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson belong to the same party?

# LESSON XVIII.

- 1. In what battle was the attack six cannon shots?
- 2. What is the meaning of the word Chick-amauga?
- 3. What is the meaning of the word Chattanooga?
  - 4. Who was "Light-horse Harry"?
- 5. With what naval commander did Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila, serve during the Civil War?
- 6. From which voyage was Columbus sent home in chains?
  - 7. Whom did Columbus marry?
  - 8. Give the date of the battle of Gettysburg.

- 9. Who was the eighteenth President of the United States?
  - 10. What is meant by the Electoral College?
- 11. How many States were required to ratify the Constitution in order to make it binding?
- 12. How many naval expeditions were made in 1861?
  - 13. Against what point was each made?
- 14. Who was the author of the "Kansas-Nebraska Bill"?
- 15. When, and where, was the treaty of peace signed between America and England at the end of the Revolution?
- 16. How many years did the Revolutionary War last?
  - 17. Who was the seventh President?
- 18. Who was inaugurated President, March 5th, 1849?
- 19. Why was he not inagurated on March 4th?
  - 20. In what battle was Tecumseh killed?

### LESSON XIX.

- 1. In what war was the battle of the Thames?
- 2. By whom was the bullet fired that killed Tecumseh?
- 3. What official position did Colonel Johnson afterward hold?
- 4. What State was admitted to the Union during Grant's term of office?
- 5. In what year was Washington made the capital of the United States?
  - 6. Name the four principal battles in 1775.
- 7. By whom was the first attempt made to found an English colony in America?
- 8. By whom was the first English colony really founded?
- 9. What is the meaning of the date July 30, 1619?
- 10. Which of the thirteen colonies was joined by John Wesley and George Whitefield?
  - 11. Who was the conqueror of Mexico?
  - 12. Who was the conqueror of Peru?

- 13. What were the "Writs of Assistance"?
- 14. Describe the battle between the *Kearsarge* and the *Alabama*.
- 15. Where did Columbus touch the mainland of America?
- 16. Who commanded the naval forces at the capture of New Orleans in the Civil War?
- 17. How many voyages to America did Columbus make?
- 18. At the close of the colonial period, what was the most populous seaport at the north?
- 19. What were the dying words of General Wolfe?
- 20. What were the dying words of General Montcalm?

## LESSON XX.

- 1. In what battle were both Wolfe and Mont-calm killed?
- 2. Name a German military officer, who assisted the Americans during the Revolution.
- 3. Name a French naval commander who also gave aid to the Americans.

- 4. In what battle was Sergeant Jasper killed?
- 5. What was the Wyoming Massacre?
- 6. Previous to the election of William Henry Harrison, what two States had furnished six of the eight Presidents?
  - 7. In what State was Shay's Rebellion?
- 8. Who succeeded to the Presidency on the death of Garfield?
- 9. Why did Massachusetts suffer from the presence of foreign troops during the Revolutionary War?
- 10. By whom was the "Star-Spangled Banner" written?
- 11. During what battle was this song composed?
  - 12. In which war was this battle?
- 13. What battle was fought in this same war after peace had been declared?
- 14. When, and where, was peace signed at the end of the war of 1812?
- 15. During whose administration was Florida ceded to the United States?
- 16. What noted foreigner visited America in 1824?

- 17. How many States were there at the time of his visit?
- 18. In what vessel was LaFayette carried home?
  - 19. What Indians lived in Florida?
  - 20. Who was their chief in 1835?

### LESSON XXI.

- 1. By whom was the familiar expression, "Liberty and Union now and forever, one and inseparable," used?
- 2. Name two prominent advocates of State rights.
- 3. During whose administration was the Black Hawk War?
  - 4. Describe the battle of Cold Harbor.
- 5. What general used the expression, "I purpose to fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer"?
- 6. In what battle was this famous message used?
- 7. What fort was relieved by stratagem during Burgoyne's Invasion in 1777?

- 8. What general formed the plan of its capture?
- 9. What foreigner's name is perpetuated by a monument at West Point?
- 10. What British captain lived a heart-broken man for over fifty years?
- 11. In what battle of the Revolution were only four Americans lost?
- 12. Which side was successful in the battle of Camden?
- 13. Who said: "We are one nation to-day and thirteen to-morrow"?
- 14. What was the most prominent event of Monroe's administration?
- 15. Name three unsuccessful candidates for the Presidency.
- 16. In what battle did both generals put their greatest strength on the left wing, thinking they might crush the enemy's right?
- 17. How many articles in the United States Constitution?
  - 18. Locate Yorktown.
- 19. Who commanded the expedition that first discovered Florida?

10. When and by whom was the Mississippi River discovered?

# LESSON XXII.

- 1. To what boundary line does the term, "Mason and Dixon's line" refer?
- 2. How many times has this line been historically famous?
  - 3. State each time.
  - 4. Locate Cherry Valley.
  - 5. Why is this place noted?
- 6. What name was given to Monroe's views concerning the acquirement of power on this continent by a European nation?
- 7. What noted general was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville?
- 8. During whose administration was the Pacific railroad completed?
- 9. Name a President elected from the New England States.
- 10. Name one elected from the Middle States.

- 11. From what State was William McKinley elected President?
- 12. In the Missouri Compromise, what did the free States concede?
  - 13. What did the slave States concede?
- 14. The admission of what State led to the Mexican War?
- 15. What famous senator of South Carolina was the great champion of the right of secession?
- 16. After the evacuation of Boston, to what city did the main body of the British forces proceed?
- 17. How many men were appointed to the office of Secretary of State during President McKinley's first two years of office?
  - 18. Who was the first?
- 19. When was Utah, the forty-fifth State, admitted to the Union?
  - 20. Which is the "Centennial State"?

## LESSON XXIII.

- 1. To what place was Jefferson Davis taken a prisoner?
- 2. How many persons paid the penalty of death for the murder of President Lincoln, and the stabbing of Secretary Seward?
- 3. In what State was Jefferson Davis arrested?
  - 4. Name three battles fought in 1777.
- 5. How many Continental Congresses were held?
- 6. Who used the expression, "Cæsar had his Brutus, Charles I. his Cromwell, and George III. his ——"?
- 7. Who is said to have sounded the trumpet of the Revolution?
- 8. What noted patriot took a famous midnight ride:
- 9. Name two important events in Pierce's administration.
- 10. What political party took for its motto: "America for Americans"?

- 11. Who wrote the "Conquest of Mexico"?
- 12. What three men captured Major André?
- 13. Where did these men find papers proving André a spy?
  - 14. What reward did these men receive?
  - 15. Who was called "Major Molly"?
- 16. What was the first book written in America?
  - 17. By whom was this book written?
  - 18. Who was Captain Kidd?
  - 19. How did Kidd's life end?
- 20. When, and by whom, was the quotation, "The paths of glory lead but to the grave," used?

# LESSON XXIV.

- 1. What became of Henry Hudson after he made his discoveries?
- 2. What was the name of the first Representative Assembly in America?
- 3. Who is said to have saved the life of Captain John Smith in Virginia?
  - 4. Tell all you can of John Smith's life.
  - 5. Describe fully the battle of Spottsylvania.

- 6. When, and where, was the first settlement made by the French?
- 7. Who said: "We are as near to Heaven by sea as by land"?
  - 8. Of what colony was Yeardley Governor?
  - 9. Who was Pocahontas' father?
  - 10. What city was founded in 1608?
- 11. What name was applied by the Dutch to the region between the Delaware River and Cape Cod?
- 15. What early English explorer was beheaded for treason?
  - 13. What were his dying words?
- 14. What people first explored the Great Lakes?
- 15. What was the early name applied to the French Protestants?
- 16. Who is supposed to have been the first child of European parentage born in America?
  - 17. What are Hieroglyphics?
- 18. What Spanish explorer came to America in search of a fabled fountain?
  - 19. Locate Elmira.
  - 20. Why is this city of historical value?

### LESSON XXV.

- 1. Who was King of England at the opening of the Revolutionary War?
- 2. From what port of Spain did Columbus sail to America?
  - 3. Where was Columbus born?
- 4. What Queen assisted him in making his first voyage to America?
  - 5. Who was Virginia Dare?
- 6. To which colony were women brought and sold to the settlers as wives?
- 7. Who commanded the British troops in the battle of Saratoga?
- 8. Which one of our Presidents was asked to become king?
- 9. What three men comprised the first Cabinet of the United States?
  - 10. What is the President's salary?
- 11. What was his salary at the adoption of the Constitution?
- 12. During whose term of office was the salary changed?

- 13. Name two famous retreats in history.
- 14. Name two battles that were largely decided by an attack in the rear.
  - 15. What was the "Swamp-Angel"?
- 16. What battle was the turning point of the Civil War?
  - 17. Why was New Hampshire so named?
- 18. Name four Presidents who have been military men.
- 19. Why was Daniel Webster not elected President?
- 20. During whose administration were the most States admitted to the Union?

# LESSON XXVI.

- 1. Of which colony was John Endicott Governor?
- 2. In what colony did the Swedes make a settlement?
- 3. The admission of what State led to the Mexican War?
- 4. The admission of what State soon followed as an indirect result of that war?

- 5. Of what nationality was Verazani?
- 6. What was the Fenian excitement?
- 7. How much was paid for Alaska?
- 8. What was the Civil Rights Bill?
- 9. What was the Tenure-of-office Bill?
- 10. Describe the battle of Nashville.
- 11. For what was John Wilkes Booth infamous?
- 12. Mention a battle commanded by General Beauregard.
  - 13. In what war did General Procter serve?
- 14. Where is the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty?
- 15. Which amendment gave the negroes the right of Suffrage?
- 16. What was the "Ku Klux" or Force
- 17. Who used the expression, "Go west, young man"?
  - 18. What was the Pony Express?
  - 19. Locate Fort Donelson.
- 20. Who is McKinley's Secretary of the Navy?

## LESSON XXVII.

- 1. Who commanded the United States troops in the first Seminole War?
- 2. How did that war involve us in trouble with Spain?
  - 3. How was the difficulty with Spain ended?
- 4. Who commanded the United States troops in the second Seminole War?
- 5. Who was the English commander in the battle of Long Island?
- 6. What two colonies were comparatively free from Indian warfare?
- 7. Before landing at Plymouth, how did the Pilgrims provide for the government of their colony?
- 8. From what country, other than England, did the Pilgrims get many of their ideas of government?
- 9. Who was the author of the Missouri Compromise?
- 10. To what country did Mexico formerly belong?

- 11. What hero of our late Spanish-American War was elected Governor of New York State?
  - 12. Who was Sam Houston?
- 13. In the settlement of what State was Daniel Boone prominent?
- 14. Describe the circumstances of the surrender of Detroit.
- 15. Who was President at the time of the removal of the deposits from the United States Bank?
- 16. What is commemorated by the Fourth of July?
- 17. What holiday, of late years a National one, arose from a New England custom?
- 18. Name two Presidents, whose birthdays are legal holidays.
- 19. To what country has Porto Rico recently been annexed?
  - 20. Who was James G. Blaine?

## LESSON XXVIII.

- 1. Why was Louisiana so named?
- 2. For what was Robert Morris noted?
- 3. Who said: "My eyes have grown dim in the service of my country, but I have never doubted her justice"?
- 4. What noted event occurred on the night of February 15, 1898?
  - 5. Who were the Hessians?
- 6. Who commanded the United States army in its famous march to the sea?
- 7. What battle of the Civil War marks the most northerly point reached by the Southern army?
- 8. Who were the commanding generals in this battle?
- 9. What city was surrendered to General Grant at the same time that Gettysburg was surrendered to General Meade?
- 10. What Christmas present did General Sherman send to President Lincoln during the famous march to the sea?

- 11. In what battle was General Custer killed?
- 12. Name three battle-ships in the course of construction in 1898.
- 13. What was the cause of the riot in Pittsburg, Pa., in 1877?
- 14. What President was inaugurated one hundred years after the Revolutionary War?
  - 15. Who was Nathan Hale?
  - 16. What were his last words?
  - 17. For what is Faneuil Hall noted?
- 18. What was the first State on the Pacific coast admitted to the Union?
  - 19. Of what nationality was Cartier?
  - 20. Who were the Tories?

## LESSON XXIX.

- 1. What important event occurred July 7, 1898?
  - 2. What battle was fought July 3, 1898?
- 3. What was the first battle between two iron-clad ships?

- 4. Of the thirteen original colonies, name, in order of settlement—the first three.
  - 5. Why was Connecticut so named?
- 6. Of what colony was Lord Berkeley Governor?
- 7. By whom was Manhattan Island purchased of the Indians?
- 8. How much was paid for this valuable island?
- 9. Describe the story of Mr. Dustin's adventure with the Indians.
- 10. What Prime Minister of England was a true friend to the American colonies?
- 11. How was the Governor of New York chosen previous to the Revolution?
- 12. What was the object of the United States in waging war upon the seceding Southern States?
- 13. To what political party did James G. Blaine belong?
  - 14. Who were the "carpet-baggers?"
- 15. Of what colony was John Winthrop Governor?

- 16. What is meant by a proprietary government?
- 17. Name three colonies that had proprietary governments.
- 18. Name three colonies that had charter governments.
- 19. Name three colonies that had royal governments.
- 20. Name five important events that occurred between 1763 and 1776.

# LESSON XXX.

- 1. What man, in order to aid American Independence, mounted his horse and kept the saddle for eighteen hours?
- 2. After what battle was General Burnside appointed General McClellan's successor?
- 3. What man, having lost his father and brothers in the defense of his own country, and himself being outlawed, came to fight for American Independence?
- 4. What river and town of Virginia were named in honor of the King of England?

- 5. What Indian chief, who had defended his English friends, was killed and eaten in true savage style?
- 6. Name two prominent men who fought a duel, and give the result.
- 7. Who said, "A little more grape, Captain Bragg"?
- 8. In what battle was the above expression used?
- 9. What American general always rode a white horse?
- 10. By whom and on what occasion was the following expression used: "You may fire when you are ready, Captain Gridley"?
- 11. Of what ship was Captain Gridley in command?
- 12. What winter of the Revolutionary War was the most severe?
- 13. Where was Washington's army stationed at that time?
- 14. What woman, through great skill and courage, performed the duty of her husband?
- 15. On what occasion was a table-cloth used for a flag?

- 16. Who was victorious in the battle of New Orleans?
- 17. What general always entered the Shenandoah Valley, whenever Richmond was threatened?
- 18. When, and where, did Thanksgiving Day first originate?
- 19. At the surrender of Yorktown, what city was awakened by the watchman's cry, "Past two o'clock and Cornwallis is taken"?
- 20. What was the city of Louisburg called in King George's War?

### LESSON XXXI.

- 1. How much money did William Penn offer the Secretary who drew up the charter to leave off the prefix "Penn" before Sylvania?
- 2. Name three great fires that occurred during Grant's administration.
- 3. What was the American frigate Constitution popularly called?
- 4. In the rural life one hundred years ago, what composed the staple diet?

- 5. What did the Treaty of Peace in 1783 acknowledge?
- 6. After what battle did President Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation?
- 7. Name two important Wars between the Revolution and the Rebellion of 1861.
- 8. What was England's reason for taxing the colonies?
- 9. What four States at the opening of the Civil War were known as "border States"?
- 10. What city was the first Confederate Capital?
- 11. In what battle was not a single man killed on either side?
  - 12. Give an account of John Brown's raid.
- 13. What city was called the "Gibraltar of America"?
  - 14. What ship was called Old Ironsides?
- 15. What circumstances led to the Treaty of Washington?
  - 16. What were the terms of this treaty?
- 17. What European country was not unfriendly to the North during the rebellion?
  - 18. What great battle is supposed to have

influenced France to acknowledge the independence of the colonies?

- 19. Of what nationality was Father Marquette?
  - 20. Mention two dangers of immigration.

## LESSON XXXII.

- 1. During whose administration was the Geneva Arbitration?
  - 2. What tribe of Indians inhabit Idaho?
- 3. Who were the leading generals in the battle near Appomattox Court House?
  - 4. Give the date of Lee's surrender.
  - 5. Locate Fort Pickens.
- 6. What Confederate general was wounded in the battle of Fair Oaks?
  - 7. Describe this battle.
- 8. Name three battles in which Joseph E. Johnston fought.
- 9. Name three battles in which General McClellan fought.
  - 10. What general was commander in chief of

the Union forces at the opening of the Civil War?

- 11. Why did this general resign?
- 12. Who was appointed in his place?
- 13. About how many men were engaged in the battle of Bull Run?
- 14. Who was Vice President under Benjamin Harrison?
- 15. What official position did he hold after finishing his term of office as Vice President?
- 16. Who is the present Chief Justice of the United States?
- 17. Which President was married during his term of office?
- 18. What ex-President was married soon after leaving the White House?
- 19. When did General Joseph E. Johnston's army surrender?
- 20. What was the name of Admiral Sampson's flag-ship?

#### LESSON XXXIII.

- 1. What Commodore was engaged in a duel?
- 2. Name three battles of the Revolution fought in 1781.
- 3. What were the terms of the second charter granted to the Virginia colony?
- 4. Name three United States generals of the Mexican War.
  - 5. Mention two good effects of immigration.
- 6. Who called together the first Colonial Assembly in America?
- 7. What work of colonization was accomplished by Thomas Hooker?
- 8. Who demanded the charter of the colony founded by Hooker?
  - 9. For what is General Sherman noted?
- 10. Name two American naval commanders of the war of 1812.
- 11. Name a battle in which each commanded.
- 12. Who commanded the *Constitution* in its battle with the *Guerriere?*

- 13. Who was the American naval commander in the battle of Lake Champlain?
- 14. What battle was fought in sound of Niagara Falls?
  - 15. In what State was "Dorr's Rebellion"?
- 16. Give a complete description of this rebellion.
- 17. Into how many counties was New York State first divided?
- 18. How many Constitutions has New York State had?
  - 19. When was the first one adopted?
  - 20. When was the present one adopted?

# LESSON XXXIV.

- 1. Who was the first Governor of New York State?
  - 2. Locate Ithaca.
  - 3. Why is this city of importance?
- 4. What were President William Harrison's last words?
  - 5. What was the Public Debt in 1790?

- 6. Between what two cities was the first stage route established?
- 7. What two things were the most highly prized by the Puritans?
- 8. What city of New York was burned by the Indians in 1690?
  - 9. When was Pocahontas married?
- 10. Where is the monument of Governor George Clinton?
  - 11. Who was "Little John Clem"?
  - 12. In what battle did young Clem fight?
- 13. Where is the Henry Clay monument?
- 14. Who was John Quincy Adams' Vice President?
- 15. Which President was elected from Pennsylvania?
- 16. What gave rise to the term "Contraband," as applied to the negroes during the Civil War?
- 17. During whose administration was the present Australian ballot system adopted?
- 18. What was the main object for which it was adopted?

- 19. Mention three other important events during Benjamin Harrison's administration.
- 20. When was the great "Johnstown Flood"?

## LESSON XXXV.

- 1. What proclamation did President McKinley issue two days after his inauguration?
- 2. What was his object in having Congress meet?
- 3. Who is President McKinley's Secretary of the Treasury?
- 4. Name three punishments inflicted on the victims of the Salem witchcraft.
- 5. What reward did General Johnson receive for the victory in the battle of Lake George?
- 6. What State is known as the "Lone-Star State"?
- 7. Name three Presidents who have married widows.
- 8. Name the Spanish battle-ship that was added to our Navy by Lieutenant Hobson.

- 9. Whose administration is known as the "Era of Good Feeling"?
- 10. What tract of land in 1818 was claimed by both Great Britain and the United States?
- 11. How many years was this tract of land held in joint occupation by these countries?
- 12. What President was taught to read and write by his wife?
- 13. When did the Federalist party cease to exist?
- 14. What Presidential custom was established by Washington and Jefferson?
- 15. Name two Presidents who were born in log-cabins.
- 16. What tribe of Indians worshiped the sun?
- 17. What tribe was styled the "Long House"?
- 18. What Ex-President made a tour around the world?
- 19. Who said: "Howe has not taken Philadelphia so much as Philadelphia has taken Howe"?

20. What dying Hessian leader did Washington and Greene visit at Trenton?

# LESSON XXXVI.

- 1. Name three battles in which James Monroe fought.
- 2. What political party was called "Locofocos"?
  - 3. What is a protective tariff?
  - 4. What is meant by internal improvements?
- 5. What President lived at the "Hermitage"?
  - 6. Describe fully the battle of Iuka.
- 7. What republic applied for admission into the United States in 1871?
  - 8. Why was this republic not annexed?
- 9. What Presidential candidate died in an asylum?
- 10. Name two battles in which Garfield fought.
  - 11. Where is Grant's tomb?
- 12. Where did President Grant first receive the name of Ulysses Simpson Grant?

- 13. Name all of the political parties existing in the Presidential campaign of 1888.
- 14. Which of our Presidents, when a boy of sixteen years of age, borrowed \$25, with which to start in life?
- 15. Was James Monroe a Federalist or an Anti-Federalist?
- 16. About how many patents were issued in 1889?
- 17. To whom was the greatest number issued?
- 18. Who was Governor when the Board of Regents of New York State was established?
- 19. Who led the Indians in the battle of Tippecanoe?
  - 20. What was the cause of this Indian war?

#### LESSON XXXVII.

- 1. Name three cities captured by General Scott on his march through Mexico.
  - 2. Who were the "Forty-Niners"?
- 3. What general succeeded McCleilan after the battle of Antietam?

- 4. Which is considered the greatest battle of the Civil War?
  - 5. Of the Revolutionary War?
- 6. What former act of Congress did the Kansas-Nebraska Bill practically nullify?
- 7. What American general won great distinction in the Mexican War?
- 8. Name two other generals who, on account of their brilliant career in battle, were elected Presidents of the United States.
- 9. Why did the Embargo Act affect New York more than other State?
- 10. What political party advocated the restriction of slavery in 1856?
- 11. What vast territory was acquired in 1848?
- 12. When was peace concluded after the Mexican War?
- 13. Name the five United States peace commissioners appointed to conclude terms of peace with Spain in 1898.
- 14. Who negotiated a treaty with England in 1795?

- 15. During John Adams' administration, by whom was war with France averted?
- 16. When was the second war formally declared against Great Britain?
  - 17. Describe fully the battle of Corinth.
  - 18. Locate Fort Pulaski.
  - 19. Of what nationality was Magellan?
- 20. During the early discoveries, what two countries made the boundary line known as the "Line of Demarcation"?

### LESSON XXXVIII.

- 1. Name two benefits to the United States by the passage of the Embargo Act.
- 2. When did the Prohibition Party first nominate a Presidential candidate?
  - 3. Which is the "Key-Stone State"?
- 4. Name three battles fought by General P. G. T. Beauregard.
- 5. Name two battles of the Civil War fought in the wilderness.
  - 6. Name four Presidents, who have not been

elected to their office by the people at general elections?

- 7. Name three battles fought and won by Washington.
  - 8. Who were the Anti-Renters?
  - 9. Which is the "Buckeye State"?
  - 10. What was the Hartford Convention?
- 11. What two Presidents were known as James I. and James II?
- 12. In what war was the battle of Lake Erie?
- 13. What public position was held by John Wanamaker?
  - 14. Describe the battle of Monterey.
- 15. Which side was successful in the battle of Fredericksburg?
- 16. In 1895, what was the meaning of the expression 16 to 1?
- 17. In what bill did this expression originate?
- 18. What three States were not represented in Congress in 1867?
- 19. What President was inaugurated March 4, 1897?

20. Name three battles in which General Grant fought.

#### LESSON XXXIX.

- 1. Was General Jubal A. Early a Northern or a Southern general?
  - 2. Locate Alexandria.
- 3. What United States officer has the power of veto?
  - 4. What State officer has this same power?
- 5. Of what war was Andrew Jackson a soldier?
  - 6. Who was the "Bachelor President"?
  - 7. Where was Washington wont to worship?
- 8. Of what war was Abraham Lincoln a soldier?
  - 9. Who is the "Hero of New Orleans"?
- 10. Into what colony did Arnold lead an expedition after he had turned traitor and joined the British forces?
  - 11. Who was sent to check this expedition?
- 12. Give a short account of the early history of the colony of Rhode Island.

- 13. Mention an important operation of the French and Indian War between the defeat of Braddock and the capture of Quebec.
- 14. Trace the general course of the army of Washington from the battle of Long Island to the first of the following year.
- 15. Were the Americans in the main successful or unsuccessful in the military operations of the year preceding the Declaration of Independence?
- 16. State facts to support the answer of the above question.
- 17. Who became President during the first year of the present century?
- 18. What change in the supremacy of political parties accompanied this change in the Presidency?
- 19. Mention an important invention made between 1790 and 1810.
- 20. Of the period between 1790 and 1860 name a chief justice of the United States Supreme Court.

#### LESSON XL.

- 1. Mention an important invention made between 1830 and 1850.
- 2. Mention a practical application of machinery between 1860 and 1870.
- 3. Names of two leading statesmen who labored to secure the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.
- 4. What was the order of the following events of the Civil War: the opening of the Mississippi river; the capture of Fort Donelson; the capture of New Orleans; the siege of Vicksburg?
  - 5. Give the date of each of the above events.
- 6. What occurred in Narragansett Bay on June 17, 1772?
  - 7. By whom was the British vessel burned?
  - 8. What was the name of the vessel?
- 9. When was war formally declared against Spain in the late war?
- 10. Where, and by whom, was the first decisive blow struck in this war?

- 11. What were the committees of correspondence?
- 12. The committee of what colony was the most active?
  - 13. What great event occurred July 3, 1898?
- 14. Who was commanding general of the American armies during the late Spanish War?
- 15. To what Indian tribe did Pontiac belong?
- 16. What tribe was called the "Mountaineers of the south"?
- 17. What was the name of the vessel in which Henry Hudson sailed up the Hudson River?
- 18. What was the name of the most noted British prison-ship during the Revolution?
- 19. Name the two commanders in the battle of Cowpens.
  - 20. Which side was successful in this battle?

#### LESSON XLI.

- 1. The statue of what king was made into bullets?
  - 2. Where was this statue located?

- 3. What American general was killed in the battle of Princeton?
- 4. What British general was taken a prisoner, and hurried away without being allowed to dress?
  - 5. By whom was this feat accomplished?
- 6. Who was the first President that went to the White House at Washington to live?
- 7. What presidential nominee was once tried for treason?
- 8. What President was once a Governor of Indian Territory?
- 9. What naval commander wrote to the Secretary of the Navy saying, "We have been unfortunate, but not disgraced"?
- 10. In what war was the battle of Bull Run fought?
- 11. Arrange in order of occurrence the following battles of the Revolution: Princeton, Saratoga, Trenton, and Camden.
- 12. Name a battle in which the unflinching patriot DeKalb fought.
- 13. During whose administration was "The Independent Treasury System" adopted?

- 14. Name six Presidents who were not inaugurated on March 4.
- 15. Give the date when each was inaugurated.
- 16. Which of these six were elected directly to the office of President?
- 17. Name the President who was elected by just one electoral vote.
- 18. Name two presidential candidates, who have lacked but a single vote for election.
  - 19. What is Marcy's Maxim?
  - 20. Describe the battle of Ball's Buff.

#### LESSON XLII.

- 1. What Indian chief's head was cut off and carried in triumph upon a pole into the village of New Plymouth?
  - 2. Who was the thirteenth President?
  - 3. Locate Fort Fisher.
- 4. Who commanded the naval forces in the final attack on this fort?
- 5. Who commanded the land forces in this same attack?

- 6. What man is admired as a soldier, but despised as a traitor?
- 7. Where was a national bank established by Congress during the Revolutionary War?
  - 8. Who was manager of this bank?
- 9. During whose administration was the American Navy established?
  - 10. What led to its establishment?
- 11. From what State was Lincoln elected president?
- 12. What was the principal topic of conversation during Buchanan's administration?
- 13. Who commanded the *Monitor* in the Civil War?
  - 14. Who is called the Quaker poet?
- 15. Who built the first steam locomotive in America?
- 16. What noted bill was passed during Cleveland's second administration?
- 17. Which is the largest battle-ship of our present navy?
- 18. Name three battles won by the Federals in 1863.
  - 19. Who were Messrs. Mason and Slidell?

20. Which State is called the "Hoosier State?"

#### LESSON XLIII.

- 1. Why was Alabama so named?
- 2. Who were the opposing commanders in the battle of Camden?
- 3. Arrange the following battles of the Civil War in order of occurrence: Chickamauga, Chancellorsville, Chattanooga, Shiloh.
- 4. Was General Buell a Federal or a Confederate general?
- 5. Who said: "I always talk better when I lie"?
- 6. How long did the second war with Great Britain last?
- 7. Where was the northern boundary of Mexico previous to the Mexican War?
- 8. Who drafted the famous, "1798-99 Resolutions"?
- 9. In the second war with Great Britain, how many armies were raised at the beginning of the year 1813?
  - 10. What was the object of each army?

- 11. By whom was each division commanded?
- 12. What British naval commander said: "If I could fight longer I would with pleasure"?
- 13. In what battle was the above expression used?
- 14. What victorious naval commander of the war of 1812 had never seen a naval battle?
- 15. Name three Presidents whose administrations have really begun with hostilities?
- 16. What President was elected while war was in progress?
- 17. When, and where, did the last battle of the Civil War take place?
  - 18. Which side was successful in this battle?
- 19. Madison's administration opened with what war?
- 20. Why did the election of James K. Polk hasten the opening of the Mexican War?

#### LESSON XLIV.

- 1. Why did the Northern States oppose the annexation of Texas?
- 2. What ex-President died while he was in attendance as a member of the Confederate Congress?
  - 3. When was the "hard cider" campaign?
- 4. How long had Texas been independent of Mexico when it was annexed to the United States?
  - 5. Name the eight Indian families?
  - 6. Locate Camden.
- 7. What universal exposition in which the United States will largely exhibit will be held in 1900?
- 8. Name a Governor of New York who took the oath of office privately two days before his public inauguration.
  - 9. Why was this done?
  - 10. Whom did Governor Roosevelt succeed?
- 11. Who was the first American Governor of Florida?

- 12. When did Congress vote a pension to all living soldiers of the Revolution?
- 13. How did the expression, "Era of Good Feeling," originate?
- 14. How many articles in the present state constitution of New York?
- 15. How much money was paid to Spain for Florida?
- 16. Who was Monroe's Secretary of State at the time of this purchase?
- 17. What was the name of the first steamboat that crossed the Atlantic?
- 18. How many battles were fought during the Civil War?
- 19. Name five battles of this war won by the Federals.
- 20. Name five battles won by the Confederates.

#### LESSON XLV.

1. What Vice President became President, and afterward renounced his allegiance to the United States and joined the Confederacy?

- 2. When and by whom was the first treaty between the United States and Japan made?
- 3. What ex-President served his country as Congressman for ten years after he was three score and ten?
  - 4. Where did President Garfield die?
- 5. During whose administration was the "crisis of 1837"?
- 6. What was the highest price that gold has ever brought?
- 7. How many battles were fought in the Mexican War?
- 8. When was the first ballot-box used in America?
  - 9. By what colony was it used?
- 10. Where has a monument been erected in memory of Francis S. Key?
- 11. During what war was the tune "Yankee Doodle" introduced into this country?
- 12. Name the five Ministers Plenipotentiary of the United States, who concluded the treaty of peace at Ghent in 1814.
  - 13. The one hundredth anniversary of the

death of what President will be celebrated in 1899?

- 14. To the memory of what foreigner are the school children of America raising money to erect a monument?
- 15. When, and where, will this monument be unveiled?
- 16. When, and where, was the treaty of peace signed in the late Spanish-American War?
- 17. What was the first one-cent daily newspaper in America?
- 18. What woman once saved the United States Constitution?
- 19. Was the North or the South victorious in the battle of Chancellorsville?
- 20. What noted general was killed in that battle?

#### LESSON XLVI.

- 1. What was the X, Y, Z mission?
- 2. What were Sergeant Jasper's last words?
- 3. By whom, and on what occasion, was the song "Hail Columbia" written?

- 4. What name was once applied to the music to which Hail Columbia is now sung?
- 5. On what occasion was this music first used?
  - 6. Who was the twentieth President?
- 7. What city was called the "Gibraltar of America"?
- 8. What war at the opening of James K. Polk's administration?
  - 9. What was the Mayflower compact?
- 10. During whose administration was our Navy Department established?
- 11. Was General Meade a Northern or a Southern General?
- 12. William McKinley's administration opened with what war?
- 13. When was the Military Academy at West Point founded?
- 14. What man, then Secretary of State, opposed the founding of this Academy?
- 15. What reason did he give for his opposition?
- 16. Who was the first Commander or Superintendent of the West Point Academy?

- 17. Which side was victorious in the battle of Antietam?
- 18. Who was the author of the "Omnibus Bill"?
- 19. What naval commander in the late Spanish-American War was presented with a diamond-studded sword for his brilliant achievements?
- 20. Name the Presidents of the United States in chronological order.

#### LESSON XLVII.

- 1. Mention five European nations that planted colonies in North America.
- 2. Name a permanent settlement made by each nation.
- 3. Name three forms of government existing in the English colonies at the close of the wars with the French.
- 4. Give an account of the explorations of Lewis and Clark.
- 5. What two important questions were settled by the Civil War?

- 6. Give an account of how Dr. Marcus Whitman saved Oregon.
  - 7. What were the five loyal slave States?
- 8. What part of the Western Hemisphere was explored and settled by the Portuguese?
- 9. What gave the French a claim to the Louisiana Territory?
- 10. What was the Dutch West India Company?
- 11. Where did this company make settlements?
- 12. Give a brief summary of the French and Indian War.
- 13. How did the government of Connecticut differ from that of Maryland in colonial times?
- 14. What language was generally spoken by the colonists in 1763?
- 15. What were the chief occupation of the people at this same time?
- 16. How did the United States come in possession of the Northwest Territory?
  - 17. How did it gain the Oregon Territory?
- 18. What explorer was murdered by his own men?

- 19. What distinction was made in colonial times between Mr. and Goodman?
- 20. In what State was the Anti-Masonic party formed?

#### LESSON XLVIII.

Draw an outline map of New York State, and upon it indicate the following places: Crown Point and Ticonderoga, The Mohawk Valley, The Genesee Valley, Elmira, Fort Stanwix, Fort Orange, and Saratoga.

#### LESSON XLIX.

Draw an outline map of North America, and upon it indicate the regions respectively, explored by the English, the French, the Spanish, and the Dutch. Also locate St. Augustine, Quebec, Jamestown, Plymouth, and New Amsterdam.

#### LESSON L.

Draw an outline map of that portion of the United States east of the Mississippi River,

and upon it indicate ten important battle-fields of the Civil War.

#### LESSON LI.

Draw an outline map of Florida, and the four largest of the West India Islands; and upon it indicate the Tropic of Cancer, Key West, Havana, San Juan, and Santiago.

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